

Serial No. **10/644,757**  
Amdt. dated January 3, 2008  
Reply to Office Action of November 14, 2007

Docket No. **RPL-0010REI**

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 23-33, 53-55, and 59-67 are pending. By this Amendment, the specification and drawings are amended. No new matter is added. Support for the claims can be found throughout the specification, including the original claims, and the drawings. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is thanked for the indication that claims 23-33, 53-55, and 59-67 are allowed.

The Office Action objected to the drawings, because although Applicant included a replacement sheet for Fig. 5 with the drawings filed August 21, 2003, the replacement sheet did not identify Figure 5 to be "Amended" as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.173(b)(3). A corrected labeled replacement sheet for Fig. 5 is filed herewith. Accordingly, the objection should be withdrawn.

The Office Action objected to the specification because of informalities, requiring cross-reference to other Reissue applications. The specification has been amended to address the Examiner's comments. Accordingly, the objection should be withdrawn.

Serial No. 10/644,757  
Amdt. dated January 3, 2008  
Reply to Office Action of November 14, 2007

Docket No. RPL-0010REI

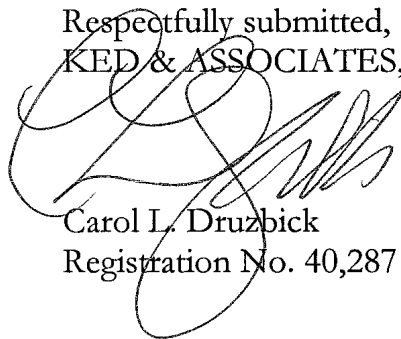
### **CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,  
KED & ASSOCIATES, LLP



Carol L. Druzbeck  
Registration No. 40,287

P.O. Box 221200  
Chantilly, Virginia 20153-1200  
(703) 766-3777 CLD:tlg

**Date: January 3, 2008**

\\Fk4\Documents\2028\2028-028\141047.doc

**Please direct all correspondence to Customer Number 34610**